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COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/073,978
Applicants: Ken HASSEN
Filing Date: February 14, 2002
For: ULTRAFINE L-CARNITINE, METHODS OF
PREPARING THE SAME, COMPOSITIONS
CONTAINING THE SAME, AND METHODS OF
USING THE SAME
Group Art Unit: 1615
Examiner: Tran, Susan T.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Request for Oral Hearing

Our check in the amount of **\$290.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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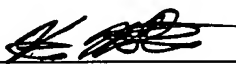
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Applicant's representative hereby respectfully requests that an Oral Hearing be scheduled in the above-identified application.

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